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What's your favorite thing to "create"? Do you consider yourself creative?

When was the last time something about you changed in a significant way? What was the change and what brought that about?

RESOLVED: GOD IS CREATING ME.

God is creating me. I started as dust, but I'm becoming like Jesus. I rejoice in trials and hardships because Christ suffered for me, and I am a living sacrifice transformed by the truths of God.

This resolution boils down to two things: (1) humility before God, allowing him to be in charge of the circumstances of my life, accepting what comes my way; and (2) joyfully anticipating the glorious thing that God is doing in me, being motivated to join him in that!

How hard is it for you to accept your circumstances? Is accepting your circumstances the same as complacency? Explain your answer.

Read Romans 12:1-2 & 8:28-29. What are those passages saying to you? How do they relate to each other?

Consider this statement: No matter how things seem, God is doing something good in me, making me like Jesus. What is that statement saying to you?

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As an individual, how is God creating you these days? What does your spiritual growth look like these days?

As a group, how can you help each other grow into being more like Jesus?



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